REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants enclose a copy of claims 35-38, 40-44 and 46-72. Applicants noted that the prior amendment of November 30, 2004 inadvertently omitted claims 36-38 and 40. Thus the present amendment includes those omitted claims as well as the claims as set forth in the November 30, 2004 amendment so that a complete set of claims as identified in the Notice of allowability is presented. The error in presenting all of the claims is regretted.

Applicants also note that the Examiner has indicated that none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received. Applicants note, however, that the present application is a continuing application of Serial No. 09/831,727, filed May 15, 2001. Priority was claimed in that application and the priority to the underlying Japanese patent application was acknowledged in the Office Action of September 6, 2002 in the parent application. Applicants therefore request the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for priority as well as enter the enclosed amendment since it relates only to formal matters and provides a clean copy of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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